

EXHIBIT C

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Good morning Sir,

Per our telephone conversation, this email is to follow up on your FOIA request. After coordination with other offices within NCIS, it was determined that the data you seek is actually maintained at the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC). You can read more about DMDC here: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/dwp/index.jsp>

Similar to the FBI's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), the Defense Incident-Based Reporting System (DIBRS) is the DOD's central repository of criminal incident-based statistical data and is maintained by the DMDC. NCIS in particular submits crime data to DMDC DIBRS via our report writing system the Consolidated Law Enforcement Operations Center (CLEOC) on a monthly basis. You can read more about this here:

<https://www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/DD/issuances/dodi/773047p.pdf?ver=2018-07-25-142042-013>. This data is only retrievable through the DMDC DIBRS system and cannot be converted from NCIS computer code to a readable text report that can be provided to you under the NCIS FOIA.

Regarding your concerns of the disconnect between the DIBRS data and the UCR, please see this DODIG report from 2014.

<https://media.defense.gov/2014/Oct/29/2001713419/-1/-1/1/DODIG-2015-011.pdf>

Per our telephone conversation, we will refer your request for this data to DMDC for further action by their service. They will correspond directly to you. Their mailing address is here:

Office of Freedom of Information [L][SEP] Room 2C757 [L][SEP] 1155 Defense
Pentagon [L][SEP] Washington, DC 20301-1155

Finally, you can view our annual NCIS Crime Reports here:

<https://www.ncis.navy.mil/Pages/ReadingRoom.aspx>

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding your request.

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